

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – ____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CARLOS
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR
ARCHITECTURAL, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING OR LAND SURVEYOR
SERVICES FOR THE DEVONSHIRE CANYON TRAIL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT C2330
WITH TRAILScape, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$78,635 AND AUTHORIZING A
CONTINGENCY BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 FOR A NOT-TO-EXCEED
CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$98,635.**

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2012, the City Council adopted Resolution 2012-014 certifying the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (ISMND) for the San Carlos Hillside Trails Plan and adopted the Mitigated Measures Monitoring Program in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and

WHEREAS, the City Council unanimously adopted the San Carlos Hillside Trails Plan at the same meeting; and

WHEREAS, new trail segments were identified in the Plan for Big Canyon Park, Eaton Park, and Devonshire Canyon; and

WHEREAS, new trail segments and connections were completed in Big Canyon Park and Eaton Park, but not in Devonshire Canyon; and

WHEREAS, the proposed trail in Devonshire Canyon runs along a 30' wide public trail easement and was never constructed; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this trail aligns with City Council's 2023 Strategic Goals and Objectives to assess new and existing opportunities to expand trail connections with adjacent open space; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Master Plan states that the statistically-valid community survey indicated that 76% of respondents were interested in expanding and improving the City's trail system and was the highest ranking recreation amenity of those surveyed; and

WHEREAS, implementation of a trail in Devonshire Canyon will continue to advance the community's longstanding efforts to establish regional trail connections; and

WHEREAS, construction of the Devonshire Canyon trail shall result in a trail width of between 30" and 5' and span nearly 0.75 miles along the canyon; and

WHEREAS, Trailscape, Inc. has experience in building both public and private trails in heavy brush and steep terrain for over 15 years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Carlos City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute an Agreement for Architectural, Landscape Architectural, Engineering or Land Surveyor Services for the Devonshire Canyon Trail Construction with

Trailscape, Inc. in the amount of \$78,635 and authorizes a contingency budget in the amount of \$20,000 for a not-to-exceed contract amount of \$98,635.

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I, City Clerk Crystal Mui, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Carlos at a scheduled meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of September 2024, by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS:

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS:

CITY CLERK of the City of San Carlos

APPROVED:

MAYOR of the City of San Carlos